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Stanford Official Terms Some Taiwanese Spies

STANFORD, Calif., Oct. 7 (UPI) — An official of Stanford University said today that some Taiwanese students were spying for the Taiwanese Government.

The official, John Goheen, who is ombudsman for the campus, said the aim was to keep students from criticizing the Taiwan Government in any way.

Mr. Goheen, who is a professor emeritus of philosophy, said he has seen documentation of a number of complaints. He also noted that a campus newspaper had reported that 11 professionals in the area had written to Representative Steven J. Solarz, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, saying they were "under constant surveillance and harassment."

"Many of us live in fear of our safety and the safety of our family members," the professionals wrote Mr. Solarz.